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EXAMINER GROUP 3742

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:            | ) |                              |
|                                  | : | Examiner: Daniel L. Robinson |
| HIDEYUKI NISHIDA                 | ) |                              |
|                                  | : | Group Art Unit: 3742         |
| Application No.: 10/761,302      | ) |                              |
|                                  | : | Confirmation No.: 3077       |
| Filed: January 22, 2004          | ) |                              |
|                                  | : |                              |
| For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS OF  | ) | November 14, 2006            |
| INDUCTING HEATING TYPE AND       | : |                              |
| EXCITATION COIL UNIT ADAPTED FOR | ) |                              |
| USE THEREIN                      | : |                              |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed August 14, 2006,

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks: